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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** General Maxwell D. Taylor  
 Special Consultant to the  
 President  
 Executive Office Building

**SUBJECT** Effects of the Rolling Thunder  
 Program and North Vietnam's  
 Reaction to the Bombing Pause

In the attached memorandum I have summarized  
 for the President the effects of the Rolling  
 Thunder program on North Vietnam, reviewed North  
 Vietnamese and Viet Cong activity during the  
 bombing pause, and estimated some of the effects  
 of resumption of the bombing.

I am providing copies of this memorandum  
 to you and to others who attended our 29 January  
 meeting.

(signed) William F. Raborn, Jr.

W. F. Raborn

Attachment

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cc: The Honorable Dean Rusk  
 The Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
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